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NOTICE. TAURING the Temporary Absence of D. NOBLE,

F. H. BOWERS, D.B.S., will Citiy on the BUSINESS of Doctor Noble & Co., Dental Surgeons. Hongkon, January 8, 1898.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors: \* The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comnany will be CLOSED from the 16th to

29th Instant inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, January 11, 1598. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. WHE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will he Had at the Courany's TOWN DEICT, WYNDRAM STEEPT, HOUR kong, on MONDAY, the Stat Instant, at Noor, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of Directors and Statement Accounts, to the Slat July last. The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instito the 81st Instant, both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Hongway, J. narry 15, 1898.

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Hongkong January 25, 1898.

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\* See Special Advertisement. For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

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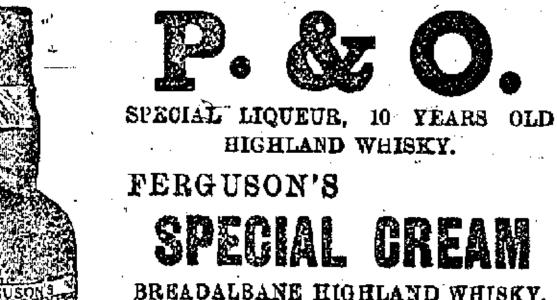
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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

O BOOK-KEEPER-WANTED. ROBINSON PIANO Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1897.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of SEAT-HOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held in the City Hall, at 4 p.m.,

To Pass the Accounts for 1897. To Fill Vacancies on the Church Body, To Elect an Auditor for 1898. To approve the Regulations.

REFRIGERATOR. Hongkong, January 25, 1898.

> THE Exclusive Privilege of PREPAR-ING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM so Prepared will CEASE on the 28th February, 1898. No Prepared Opium Purchased from us or our LICENSEES can be used after the 3rd March, 1898, at Noon, without the consent of the

Hongkong, January 25, 1898. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD.

ings, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898,

A. SHELTON HOOPER. General Agents for the\_

Hongkong, January 14, 1898.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST N ORDINARY MEETING of the A Rooms) in Healthy Position: HILL above Company will be Held at the Offices district preferred. of the General Managers, No. 4, PEDDER STREET, on MUNDAY, the 7th day of rebruary, 1090, at rous o'clock in the

thereat. General Managere.

Comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and

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PORTLAND CEMENT,

MAPABLE CORRESPONDENT AND THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-

on MONDAY Next, Japuiry 31st, to Transact the following Business:--

C. W. SPRIGGS.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF

New Holder of such Exclusive Privilege as Moresaid.

MAN FOOK COMPANY, OPIUM FARMERS.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILD. at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1897. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 22cd January to FRIDAY, the 28th January, (both days inclusive), during which Period NOTRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered,

By Order of the Soard of Directors. Secretary to the Honorong Land INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

THE BONGKONG COTTON SPIN-NING, WEAVING AND DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

This MEETING is Called in Order to

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1898.

WINDERR HOMEL, BLOCK 16 QUEEN'S ROAD, OTMOS HOURS : 10 TO 12 A.M.,

AND 2 TO 8 P.M.

PANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be Hold at the Com any's Offices. Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW, the 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December 1897. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WED. NESDAY, the 19th to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive). during which period NO TRANSFER of

SHARES can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND

INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, January 27, 1898. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be Held at the O mpany's Offices, Victoria Builtings. TO-MORROW, the 28th JANUARY, at 12 c'olock (Noon), for the purpuse of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts or the Year ending 31st December, 1897. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will to OLUSED from WEU-NESDAY, the 19th to FaIDAY, the 28th

January, 1898, (both days inclusive) during which period NO TRANSFER of SHARES nan be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOUPER,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 27, 1898.

NOTICE.

TAYE beg to Inform the Public that we are prepared to CULLEUP on their ACCOUNT any OCISTANDING AMOUNTS Don them by Customers that they have been unable to obtain. Our Representative will be pleased to Call upon them to arrange Terme, &c. A reliable guarantee will be given if required. All Correspondence can be addressed to 3, WYNDHAM STREET. BENNEIT & Co.,

General Managers. of the Hongkone Bill Collecting AND BROKERAGE AGENCY, Commission Agents. .. Hongkong, January 26, 1898. WANTED,

HOUSE or BUNGALOW, (4 or 5 Apply 'X, X,' C/o OFFICE ' CHINA MAIL,'

NOTICE: 0 AR WILEELM HELMS has THIS IVI Day been Authorized to SIGN Our FIRM in CANTON per Procuration.

Hongkong, January 25, 1898,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 25, 1898. HONGKONG ICH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS 2 will be held at the Orazon of the Com; any, Padder's Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY. the 5th Pabruary, to receive a S stement of the Company's Accounts to the Slat Dec. 1897, and the Repure of the General The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Come pany will be CLOSED from the soid Instit to the did Proximo, buth days inclusive.

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JARDINE MATERISON & Co.

### THE WONDERFUL ANIMATOSCOPE.

TATILL be on exhibition for a SHORT VV TIME in HONOHONG, at No. 5, ARBENAL STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST Commencing from the 23rd January, and

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Auctions.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Seil by Public Auction, on. SATURDAY,

the 29th January, 1898, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sale's Rooms, Duddell Street,-A QUANTITY OF GENTLEMEN'S MATERIAL, SUIT-

ABLE FOR THE SEASON, CUT IN SUIT LENGTHS, SUCH AS TWEEDS, SERGES, CASHMERES, FLANNELS, Erc., Erc.,

On view from Friday, >8th Jan., 1898. TERMS :- As Costomary, GEO. P. LAMMERT, ad w tioneer.

Hongkong, January 25, 1898.

## Intimations.



TTIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has consented to lay the Foundation Stone of the NEW REFORMATORY on the Site at CAUSEWAY BAY innernally at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 29 h Instant. Those wishing to see the Ceremony are invited to attend, Hongkong, January 26, 1808.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN ARY BALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corror-ATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

~ Hongkong, January 2641598.\_ THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the IN . REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, to the 12th day of Fobrascy (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 26, 1898.

# KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

NOW READY. The Nautical Pocket Manual, 1898, \$1.50 The Imperial Anglo-Chinese Diary, The Imperial Anglo-Chinese Date Block, 1898... ... ... ... Whitaker's Almanack, 1898, Complete Edition ... ... Whitaker's Almanack, 1898, Paper Ed. 0.7 Hazell's Aneual, 1898 ... ... 2.50 British Journal of 4 hotography Al-Figuro Illustré: (English) Xuas No. Queen Xmas Number... World Xmas Number... Punch Xmas Number ... ...

JUST PUBLISHED. INTERPRETATION OF THE NEW REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS AT SEA. An endeavour to indicate the probable construction which would be placed by a Court of Law on Torms and Phrases omployed in the New Regulations, by H. E. Pollock, \$5.00.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, January 24, 1898.

CARMICHAEL Consulting Engineer and Surveyor, 18, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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ASSOCIATION ITHERE will be a SPOON COMPETI-TION on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Ranges: 500 and 600 Yards.

Entrance, 30 Cants. Subscription at a now Due and should be paid to the Undersigned. A. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

Honokono, January 26, 1898. JAPANESE

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To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG JODD VOLUMES, MEETING of this SOCIETY will take place in the Crry Hall, TO-MORROW FTERNOON (the 28th Instant) at 5.15 proctually; when an address from the Members will be presented to His Exceptioner the Governon, after which a lecture wil be given by Mr. W. MACHELL upon ! The Traditions and Historical Associations of

the Hongkong Chinese.' H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, Jan. 27, 1898.

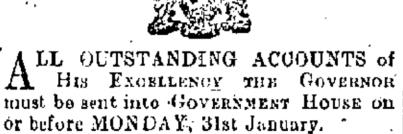
NAVY LEAGUE.

MAPTAIN ANDERSON has kindly con-Sented to give an Address upon the Reasons why we ought to support the NAVY LEAGUE,' in the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 31st of January, at 5.15

The general public of both sexes are in-

HENRY E. POLLOCK Hon, Secretary, . 18 BANK BUILDINGS,

27th January, 1898.



C. C. PLATT, Private Secretary. Hongkong, January 27, 1898.

A N =RECITAL ORGAN

`WARD,

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, ON MONDAY, JAN. 31st, 4898, . at 5.15 p.m.

VOCALIST: MR. C. H. GRACE. During the last piece a Collection will be

made in aid of the Organ Fund. Hougkong, January 27, 1898.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

THE SECOND CONCERT? of the SEASON will be given in the THEATRE ROYAL ON SATURDAY, February 5 h, at 9.15 p.m.—FULLARTON HEN-DEES N, Esq., in the Chair, MEMBERS who have not yet received their

TICKETS are requested to forward \$2 to H. C. NICOLLE, Esq., Hop. Treasurer, when they will receive them. MEMBERS are reminded that TIOKETS MUST be shown at the Door—and this Rule will be rigidly enforced on this occasion. J. A. LOWSON.

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, January 27, 1898 TO LET.

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PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

TIME S. S. GANGES, Captain T. F. OREERY, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 19th February, at Noon, taking Passengers

and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombe into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and

London. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before salling. The contents and value of all packages are

required. Shippors are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITOHIE, r. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hom kons, January 27, 1808.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination Vessels. Sats of Leaving. "Agents. Australian Ports ...... Changsha (a) ...... Butterfield & Swire ... Jun. 31, at 3 p.m. Bremen & Ports of Cal. Preussen (s) ...... Norddeutscher Lloyd. feb. 1, at noon. London, v. Suez Cana. Hector (s)...... Butterfield & Swire.. February 2. M'seilles, London: &c Inaba Maru (s)..... Nijipon Yusun Kaisha. Feb 3, at 4 p.m. New York, v. Suez Canal Lyderhorn (8)..... Shewan, Tomos & Co. | About Feb. 15. New York, v. Suez Cana Port A telaide (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Mar. 8, at noop Portland, Oregon, &c. Braemar (a)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Jan. 29, at noon. Seattle, Washington. Kagoshima Maru (s).. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Feb. 9, at 4 p.m. Shanghai ...... Jan. 28, daylight. Shanghai ...... Coromandel (a) ........ P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Feb. 6. S'hai, N'ki, K'be&Y'ma Natal (s)...... Messageries Maritime. About Jan. 31, S'pore, S'rang & S'baya Onsang (s) .......................Jardine, Matheson & Collan. 31, at noon. S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Bormida (s) Carlowitz & Co...... Jan. 28, at noon, S'pore, Penang & C'tt Catherine Apear (s) .... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. February 1. -Straits, Coylon, & .... Dermstadt (8) .......... Melchers & Co....... About Feb. 15. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (s)........... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jan. 28, at daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'an Formesa (s)........... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jan. 30, daylight. Sydney & Melbourne, Yamashiro Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Pacoma (8)............ Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Feb. 1, at neon. Vancouver (B.C.), & Carmarthepshire (8)... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Feb. 4: 20 & 21, Elgin Road, Kotoloon

OOEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus,
Captain Keay, will be despatched TO-MOR-ROW, the 28th Instant, at Daylight ...

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIFLD & SWIRE.

Hougkong, January 27, 1898 185 | Steerage. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

... LIMITED, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hongins, will J. C. Hanna; for Port Said, Mr R. S. Raphael; for Marseilles, Mr E. J. Cooper. at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1893.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship

be despatched as above fine weather. on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for First Class Passengers, For Freight or Passage, apply to . JARLINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 17, 1898, 'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA.-The Co.'s Steamahip Carmarthenshire.

Sircock, Commander, Shanghai 25th, at 12.29 p.m.; arriving at Hongkong 27th, at 2.27 p.m. Had light above Port on or about the 4th February.

For Freight or passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., in genuls.

Hongkong, January 27, 1898; SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 26. Tritos, German str., 1 033, W. A. Dinse, Saigon Jan. 21, Rice. - Siemssen & Co.

Japuary 27. Formosa, British steamer, 674, A. E. Hodgins, Tamsui Jap. 20, A loy 25, and Swatow 26, General.-Louglas STEAMSHIP

Leviuongse, British steamer, 1,057, R. Curtis, Ang-hin Jan. 19, General.—YUEN For SAIGON.— King Sing, Briffish str., 1,223, W. O. M

Young, Swalow January 26, at 4 p.m .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Rio, German str., 1,169, C. Christensen. Amoy Jan. 26.—JEBSEN & Co. Ariake Maru, Japanese str., 1,886, S. For NAGASAKI.-Assi, Kutchinotzu Jan. 22, Coal. - Mitsui BUSSAN KAISHA

Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, Manila January 24, General .-SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Rickmer Rickmers. German str., 1,925, H. Ahlers, Cardoff Oct. 1, Coal. -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Doric, British str., 2.936, Harry Smith, R.N.R., San Francisco Dec. 28, Honolulu Jan. 4, Yokohama 15, Kobe 21, Negasaki 23, and Shanghai 25, Mails and General .-0. & 0. S. S. Co.

Empress of India, British str., 3,003. 0 P. Marshall, R.N.R., Vano over, B.C., Jan. 4, and Shaughai 25, Mails and Gonoral,-C. P. R. Co.

DEPARTURES January 25. Pronto, for Mac.o. January 27. Verena, for Europe, &c. Sungkiang, for Monila. Lycemoon, for Shanghai. Dagmar, for Yokohama. Germania, for Hongay.

CLEARED. Hailan, for Swatow. Promethous, for Shapghai. Toyo Maru, for Saigon. Taichiow, for Bacgkok.

PASSENGERS. Per Fo: mosa, from Tameui, &c., Mr F

B. Mershall, and Baron Foy, and 2 Chinese. Per Devattongte, from Anghio, Mr Per Zofice, from Manila. Mr and Mrs S. Siegert and child. Mrs Zaroul, Mesers M. Zarcal, J. C. Miller, A. F. Kruss, J. Ping-y-Ferrer. F. Dison, G. Gabonell, S. Arguino, C. Rivers, D. Juanco, F. Yumul, and F. Trinidad, and 10 Chinese, Per Dorio, from Sin Francisco, 600, Me and Mrs J. J. Luria, Mr and Mrs R. C. Givin, Mr and Mrs J. R. D. Jeyes, Mrs B. Helling Min Jennie Ray, Min M. Hen:

Postiny's Advertisements. mond, Dr J. W. Noble, Messra A. Ichnote J. T. Hawke, Geg B. Swayne, Irvin Mo Dowell, and L. Af Choy. Per Empress of India, for Hongkong:

from Vancouver, Count Tenbergen, Mes-rs Wong He Cheong, N. M. Pond, A. Babington, E. H. Warner, and A. K. Rhoden from Yokohama, Mes rs W. Bolden and H. Bassett; from Kobe, Col. Haskell, Dr. am-ron, Messis H. Bilman and K. Heijiro ; from Nagasaki, Mr E. L. Thorne ; from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Bilbrough. Mr and Mrs G. B Dodwell, Mesars J. M. Dickinson, W. E. Southealt, W. O. Jack. and C. S. Barff, 1 Intermediate and 82

" DEPARTED.

. Per Verona, from Hougkong : for Ismailia. Mr and Mrs D. M. Barringer ; for London, Surgeon J. C. Durston, R.N., F. Eng., W. H. Mitchell, R.N., Paymaster H. O. Jones, R.N. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Liout. Warneford; for Colombo, Mr above Ports on SUND 1Y, the 30th Instant, Misses Clark, Maddison, Marie Guex, and Mr F. M. Gratton; for London, Mr R. H. Case. From Yokohama: for Malta, M. E. Geoghegan; for Brindisi, Mrand Mra A. A. Smith. From Kobe : for Bombay, Mr W. Wilson : , for London, Messrs E. S. 197 Kroger, Ole Neilsen, and A. Stram.

> SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Formosa reports Tamani to Amoy, strong monsoon and cloudy weather. Amoy to Swatow, moderate mensoon and fine west her. Swatow Captain J. Kypoen, will to Bongkong moderate N'ly breeze and

The British steemer Devampage reports From Port to Pulo Obi, we find fresh to light N. to N.N.E. winds and fine weather; from Obi to Padaran, we had fresh N E'ly wind, moderate "sea and clear; from Padaran to N. Reaf, we had light N. N.E. winds and fine; and thunce to port, fresh N. E'ty wind and high sea and clear, The British steamer King Sing reports :

Moderate to fresh N'ly winds and bright clear we other. The British steamer Darie reports : Sailed from Sin Francisco Dec. 28 h, at 2.20 p.m., Honolulu Jan. 4th, at 5.45 p.m., Yokohama 18th, at 6.21 a.m., Kobe 21st, at Easterly winds to Hongkong; thence to Lummocks, fresh monsoon; and thence to port, light variable.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGROK .-Per Taichiow, at 9 30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th January. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-Per Bormida, at 11.30 alm, on Friday,

the 28 h January. For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE KEPPELB Y BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Per Yamashiro Maru, Registration at 2

p.m., Letters at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 2dth January. Per Whampou, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 28th January. For SHANGHAJ, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Borneo, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 28.h January.

Per Lienshing, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th January.

Quotations. Hongkong, Jan. 27, 1898 OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 7172 New Banares, cash, 7071 cash,... 7271 New Malwa, credit, 78 /60 Allowance Taels,... 16 to nil. Lest Year New ..... Allowance, Taels ... 1-O'd Malwa credit,... 770/880

Hongkong Register. dayattp.m. 10 a.m. dp.m. 30.24 30.35 30.26 Baromater .. Temperature Humidity ... Direction of NW Wind ... 5 Corde Weather

Allowance, Taels,... 16 to nil.

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Allowance, Taels, ... 12 to nil.

Highest open air temperature on the 26th ....... 64 Lowest open ar temperature on the 20th ...... 60 F. G. Fivo, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Jun. 27, 18; 8

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(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premisos, Queen's Road, Hongrong, Jan. 27, 1898. Вакометен- 3 А.М. ... 30.25 4 P.M. ... 30.20 4 P.M. ... 64 (Wet bulb) B A.M. 04 Do. 1 r.m. 55 4 2.14 Do. Maximum Dia Minimum overcisht of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight,-Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight,-Prometheus leaves for S'bai. Noon. - Bormida loaves for Bombay, &c. 1 p.m .- Yamushiro Maru leaves for Australian Ports.

Meetings. 11,30 a m .- Mosting of Shareholders of the West Point Building Co., Limited at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings.

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hougking Land Investment and Agency Co., Led, at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

Kowloun Land and Building Co., Ltd. at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, 5.15 p.m.-Meeting of 'Odd Volumes' at City Hall.

9 p.m. -Convocation of Victoria Chapter.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Catherine Apar undelivered after 4 p.m. this date landed.

Ceneral Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 29:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macan Steam. boat Co., Limited, at the Company's Office No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central. 2.30 p.m -- Auction of Sundry Goods,

MA, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's, 2.30 p.m. - Spoon Competition Practice of the Hongkong Refle Association. Rogisters of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 12th February, both days inclusive.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 :---Goods per Ganges not cleared after 4

p.m. subject to rent. Exchange. Hongkone, January 27, 1898. )n London---Bank, Wire, ... ... ... ... 1/105 30 days' sight, Documentary, 4 months' eight, ...1/1118 n Paris— On demand, ... ... Credita, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Domand .... On New York— On demand, ... 46 Credits, 60 days sight, ... ... 47. Per Lyermoon, for Shanghai, Mr Mason. On Bombay... On demand, On Calcutta-On demand, On Singapore-On demand. )n Manila— On demand.

On Shanghai — On demand, ... ... ... 73 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 737 n Tokohama— On demand, Gold Loaf, 100-fine, (par tael)... Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$10.43 dilver (per oz.) ... ...

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The China Mail.

HONOKONO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898. LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) JUTWARD BOUND :- St. Ronald,

Valerie, 24; Cam, Eralo, Glenavon, Amana, Fallodon Hall 31: Natal, Langbank, Jan. 4 Hertha, Japan, Gladestry, Sarpedon, Vindobona, Min, Oopack, 14; Benalder, Benlomond, Sach sen, Devoushire, Lennox, Socotra, 18; Glenshiel, Pathan, Ceres, 21; Oceanien,

Merionethshire, Venus, 25. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Maria Rickmers, St. Ninian, Dec. 21 : Menelaits, Wally 24; Rayern, Marie Jebsen, 28; Kintuck, Manda, 31; Melbourne, Antenor, Jan. 4 . Formosa, Thekla, ; 11 : Ernest Simons, 14; Ulysses, 18 Canton, 21 Prinz Heinrich, Pyrrhus, Bellona, 25.

The M. M. Co.'s str. Natal, with the French Mail of Dec. 31st, left Singapore on Monday, the 24th Jan., at last year, 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 31st Jan. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched

expected here on or about Friday, the 11th Feb. The O. & O. s. B. Belgic, with mails, &c., Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Sunday, the 16th Jan,

Thursday, the 27th Jan., and may be

Steamers Expected. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Lombard sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hong-

kong on the 3rd Jan. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria has arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Borneo left Singapore for this port on the 21st Jan., at

gapore for this port on the 21st Jan. The N. L. extra str. Crefeld left Singapore on Saturday, the 22nd Jan., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 29th Jan. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Patrochus, from -Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of 26th Jan., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 31st

he s. s. Carmarthenshire, from London, left Singapore for Hongkong on and is due here on or about the 2nd and buried. The s. s. Suisang, from Calcutta and at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Jan. The s. s. Glenavan, from Antwerp, Lonand Straits, left Singapore for this

port on Tuesday evening, the 25th

Lutest Advices.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Contic with mails &c., which left honce Dec. 28thy tion on the 24th Jan. The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China, arrived at Kobe at 8.30 a.m. on- Wednesday, the 26th Jan., and left at 8

where she is due to arrive at 6 p.m. on the 27th Jan. The s. s. Airlie, left Port Darwin for this port on the 27th Jan. Jane, the same Company's s. s. Olympians pia sailed from Portland, for Japan

To-MORROW afternoon, on the Happy Vala quarter to five. The Club team will be : -P. G. Davies, R.A., goal; A. D. King Other, forwards.

AT the Magistracy to-day, the hearing was resumed of the charge of larceny from under arrest for the theft of the twenty same room in the barracks with complainant and the third is suspected of having NESTOR' FLUID is a powerful supplied the drug. Some of the sovereigns were found on one of the prisoners. Mr F. AT to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Browne, Government Analyst, gave ev dence with respect to the drug used, which he stated was datura. The case was further

of Paris and St. Petersburg; at East Point Sugar Refinery discovered a Board to protect themselves from the inrather extensive robbery of sugar, and made fection by re-vaccination. Dr Atkinson a plucky attempt to arrest the robbers. moved that the Board recommend the Go. About three o'clock, the watchman heard a vernment to hire rooms in different parts noise in the vicinity of three cargo boats, of the town where free vaccination could laden with sugar, lying alongside the pier 109 performed by public vaccinators, and of the reanory, and going in that direction | that the Registrar General be requested to saw a number of Chinese busily engaged issue notices of the precautions all over the transferring bags of sugar from the cargo Colony. Mr Eds seconded, and the moboats into a small boat alongside. The tion was carried. watchman went on to the boat, and en deavoured to arrest the offenders. The men turned upon them, and he was struck on the face and body with oars, and thrown into the water. While in the water he was also assaulted, and dived to escape from the blows. He swam ashers and informed the Police, and six mon were arrested. At the Magistracy to-day, three of the defendants were sentenced to aix months hard labour, and the other three were bound over on surcties of 600 to be good behaviour for six

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1 he publication of this issue commenced \* BLACK Bishop's Chees Column will be found on page 5.

The warships in the harbour were decorated to-day, and a salute was fired at noon, on the occasion of the birthday of the Emperor

of Germany, who was born in 1859. Yesternay afternoon, H. E. Sir William Robinson, the Governor, paid an official farewell visit to Commodore Swiften C. Maru, Dec. 10; Carmarthenshire, Maria Holland, on the Victor Emanuel, and was received with a salute.

> Messas Noronha and Co. have issued their annual book for the Jockey Club Race. Meeting. The book is got up on similar lines to previous years, and has also a list of stables entered. The book will be exceedingly meful to local sports.

> THE death-rate for the week ended 15th January was 22.3 per 1000 per annum, as compared with 11.7 in the corresponding period last year. For the wook ended 22nd January, the death rate was 14.7 as compared with 17.4 in the corresponding week

THE Band of the 'King's Own Regifrom Hongkong on Nov. 24th. ment, will play the following programme.

The P. M. s. s. China, with the AMERICAN at the Officers' Mess to morrow, commen-

eing at 8 p.m.:-1.-March Priests' War March ......Mendeltashu. .-Overture .. The Exiles. 2. - Felection ... Genevievo De Brabant, ... Offenbach. left San Francisco for this port via

Henolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, 6.—Belection. Les Cloches De Cornsville, Planquette. God save the Queen.

The Italian cruiser Marco Polo, ordered out to the Far East, is a steel vessel of 3,700 tons, and was built at Castellmare in 1892. She is a deck-protected cruiser, with 41 inches at the batteries. She has six 6-inch quick-firing guns; six 4%-inch quick-firing guns, ten machine guns and one 3 inch gun, 4 months sight, ... ... 1/10 The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Hydraspes left Sin- With 10,000 horsepower, she can develop a speed of ninoteen knots.

> Mr C. Vivian Ladds, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, and Dr Clark, Medical Officer of Health, the select committee appointed. under the provisions of Ordinance 11 cf 1895, reported under date 25th January, 1898, that four cattle which were imported from Canton by local butchers on Thursday last, were upon landing found to be infected with foot-and-mouth disease, Thursday morning, the 25th Jan., and they were, therefore, at once destroyed

Straits, left Singapore for this port WE are asked to call attention to the fact that there will be a meeting of the 'Odd Volumes' to-morrow afternoon to hear a lecture by Mr W. Machell upon 'The Traditions and Historical Associations of the Handling Illians The meeting. for San Francisco via Shanghai, Naga opens punctually at 5.15, and prior to Mrsaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohanta Machell's lecture an address from the mambers will be presented to H.E. Sir William Robinson, who has always displayed an active interest in the Society, having been p.m. on the same day for Yokohama, one of its best appreciated lecturers.

WE understand that the Government has authorized the appointment of the Justices The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Braemar arrived at selected by the general meeting of Justices Victoria, from Yokohaina, on the 24th of the Peace in the City Hall, on 20th January, as a Commission to inquire info and Hongkong, on the 25th Jan., and the question of working the liquor laws of the s. s. Lombard has arrived at Yoko- the Colony, and granted the Commission the powers of the Supreme Court to call and examine witnesses. The following ley, the Hongkong Football Club will play gentlemen form the Commission :- Mr the 25th Company, S.D., R.A., Kick-off at Wodehouse, Dr Hartigan, Mr J. J. Francis, Mr McCallum and Rev. R. F. Cobbold.

and C. T. Kew, backs; H. W. Slade, The local branch of the Navy League can-H. W. Looker (Captain), and F. H. Kew, not truthfully be accused of failing to carry halves; E. F. Mackay, J. F. Noble, A. S. out the principles of its constitution. By Anton, H. S. Moberley, H.K.R., and A. N. letters in the local journals, the dissemination of literature dealing with naval subjects and the delivery of lectures, the Branch is spreading a knowledge of British naval affairs, and creating an interest in all private of the Hongkong Regiment on 18th that pertains to the maintenance of British. January. There are now three prisoners naval supremacy. As will seen from the advertisement in another column, Capt. G. four sovereigns and the drugging of the C. Anderson will lecture under the Navy complainant. Two of the men slept in the League auspices in the City Hall on Monday next, st 5.15 p.m.

a report was read from Dr Clark, Medical Officer of Health, to the effect that 37 cases of small pox had been reported during the present month, some half-a-dozen cases having been reported from Wanchai. He EARLY this morning, a Chinese watchman had given instructions to the officers of the

> H.I.G.M.S. Tordenskjold, H.M.S. Fire. brand, Kwangles, Hainan, Kagoshima Maru, Powan, Triumph. Aberdeen .- Loyal, Rio. Comopoliton. -- West York, Sachem.

> VERSELS AT THE DOCKS .-- At Koucloon-

A CORRESPONDENT WRITER to a Home paper:

-It appears the atory of the looking of the Aden by armed Somalis is very exaggerated. What happened was the Sultan on the mainland sand over a lot of divers with predays to assist. They were not wanted Ar Klondike. Juneau Jack: What are with them seet they about their necks they lynching Sands, the green for a baisted when they estumed, so they inche Didboak . He was caught putting gold. En 186 works—they gut it up three things dust in his sugar.

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

London, January 25, 1898. AN ITALIAN ORUISER ORDERED. TO CHINA.

The Italian cruiser Marco Polo has been ordered to China.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR

Re-assuring statements have been pub lished regardi g the situation in the Far East. It is affirmed that no Power contemplates the seizure of territory, and that the talk of war is altogether imappropriate to the situation.

THE DREYFUS CASE. On the interpollations re the Dreyfus | Dead Stock being the amount standing at case, the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by a majority of 243.

Count von Buclow stated in the Reichstag that Captain Dreyfus never had remotest connection with German agents. This confirms the Lelief that Russin was the Tower suplicated in the Droyfus affair. Count von Buelow also stated that the economic policy at Kiaochan would be based on the policy ' of live and let live.'

### (Le Courrier de Saigon.) ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, January 17. Crowds of people assembled in the streets of Paris last night shouting out epithets at Zola, who has been writing on the Dreyfus case. demanding the death of the Jews, and throwing stones into Zola's residence in Rue Bruxelles. Fifteen arrests were made. About thirty Patriotic Societies have demonstrated in the Place Vendome in honour of General Saussier, who has been replaced as Generalissimo of the French army by General Jamont.

PARIS. January 18. Anti-semitic demonstrations have taken place at Paris, Nancy, Clermont, Lyons, Nantes, Bordeaux, and Marscilles.

### ANOTHER GERMAN MISSIONAR ATTACKED IN CHINA.

MR HOMEYER BEATEN AND ROBBED.

ENERGETIC ACTION BY THE GERMAN

CONSUL AT CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Canron, January 25.

I have to report a murderous attack, on the 12th inst., upon the Rev. W. Homeyer, of the Berlin Missionary Society, whilst he was proceeding from his station near Nam. Hung, in the North of the Kwangtung Trovince, co-cas District, City of Yan on. Mr Homeyer was making the journey on | ment buildings, the fort called New Victoria | many admirors. Redfish finished full foot, and was accompanied by a servant who carried the baggage. On the night of the 11th, he reached a market place py was totally destroyed. Fifty persons called Chi Hing. There he spent the night, leaving early next morning. He the Europeans, but many are wounded, mile. Gamecock went 13 mile in good stuff on his premises. His reply was that had not gone very far when he was overtaken by three Chinese, who apparently ed Mr Homeyer by his Chinese name, and walked with him in a familiar but yet respectful manner. After walking several miles, a ferry had to be crossed. The read then lay along the bank of the river. Suddenly and outirely unexpectedly one of the Chinamen soized Mr Homeyer by the neck. A second one attacked the coolie who was carrying Mr Homoyer's language. Mr Homeyer was getting the best of the man who had attacked him when the third Chinaman came up to the assistance of his islands in the neighbourhood. friend. No knife was used, but a bamboo pole proved quite an effective weapon when applied to the head of the foreigner. Mr | dian as Amboina, in March 1871, the sea Homeyer received a deep cut over one of his eyes, and one of his legs was beaten plantations on the coast. Krakatoa, the very severaly. The robbers carried away scene of the last great cruption, is situated money and clothes to the value of about thirty dollars. After some trouble Mr Homeyer was able to get a chair. He The profits of the Bank of Bengal for the then found his way to his station as fast as he could. He is now pronounced to be out

of danger. It is very difficult to account for this cutrage. Plunder could scarcely be the only reason, for when Mr Homoyer offered to give them everything he had, they still continued to heat him.

The German Consul here has taken un the case, and is dealing with it in a most energotic way. He is leaving no stone unturned to get proper redress for this outrage and to prevent the occurrence of

New Waltz by A. G. Word.

and France.

wanks. The supposed on his death in on and off the stage. He was, indeed, the floid is not a little Rethelle.

HUNGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. The following is the sixty-lifth report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half-

yearly general meeting of shareholders to 12th February next:--To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

GENTLEMEN, -- The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1807. The net profits for that period, including \$301,147.90, balance brought forward from account, after paying all charges, deducting interest unid and due, and making provision for levi and doubtful accounts. amount to \$2,429,736.24. The Directors recommend the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to enedit of Reserve Fund, which Fund stand at \$8,000,000. propose to write \$100,000 off not entirely removed. Debit of the Account. After making these ansfers and deducting Remuneration to Directors there remains for appropriation \$1,314,736.24, out of which the Directors recommend a Dividend of One Pound and Five Shillings Sterling per Share, which will absorb \$144,444.44. The difference in Exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the Dividend is declared, and 1/112, the rate of the day, amounts to \$571,428.53. The Balance 8298,863,22 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

1898, and Mr R. M. Cray, Deputy Chair- | done in good time, but in the last quarter man. Mr St. C. Michaelsen having re- he did not appear to go so resolutely. signed his seat on leaving the Colony, Mr Armin Haupt has been elected in his stead; the appointment requires confirmation at this meeting. Messrs G. B. Dodwell, R. Shewan and R. L. Richardson retire in rotation and being eligible for reelection offer themselves accordingly. The Directors very much regret to have to record the death of their colleague Mr Gerald Slade, last November.

Auditors. - The accounts have been audited by Mr F. Henderson and Mr C. S. Sharp who offer themselves for re-election. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT AMBOINA. GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

The following details from the Singapore Free Press supplement the special telegram

already published by us :that the island of Amboine has been devastated by an earthquake. 50 persons the pair at the finish. Rubio also went l were killed and 200 wounded. Ceram, and lies batween New Guinea and

Celebes. The chief town, Ambon, lies on a bay opening to the south west, and is a calling place of the K.P.M. ships. The last quarter being done in 323 seconds. population of Ambon is not a pure race but is mixed with Portuguese and Dutch-blood. They are naturally a lazy race, living being easy. The island supplies a large contingent to the Dutch Indian Army. The town of Ambon has a number of European stone houses built in the old Dutch style. The to nothing at the finish. The old ponies natives are mostly Christian, and their did useful work, Pine-Apple and Mufti go-

service is held in Malay. The carthquake took place on the 6th January about two o'clock in the afternoon. to south direction; nearly all the Governand the private houses have fallen and not a single house is tenable. The jetty belonging to the Kon. Paketvaart Mantschapare reported killed and two hundred wound-

ed. There are very few killed amongst The inhabitants fled to the Esplanade, time, but his last quarter did n t give enand naturally there is much misery. tire satisfaction to the cognescenti. Beach Particulars from the interior are want- wood and Beechtree went 11 mile in comhad come from Ch'i Hing. They address ing. It is feared that neighbouring pany and strode freely, not being pressedislands have also suffered. The s.s. Van the dark chestnut having the best of the Outshoorn was immediately despatched from | Spin. Afrili, Ingoldsby and Carleton went a Macassar to Amboina with doctors and mile together; the former ridden by Hill medical and other stores. Amboina is the having the advantage over his companions, seat of the Resident and Military Com- seemed both to part company and evidentmander of the Molucias. The population by requires vigorous riding. Deceiver did at the last census amounted to eight thou- well at a mile with Silver Bell, and finished sand, ten per cent being Europeans. The full of running. Hector had slightly the town was neatly built and the streets well best of his pow with Golden Link. laid out. The houses were built of bricks and there was a Protestant Church, market

place, club, orphanage, hospital, schools and a prison. Amboina has often been visited by earthquakes. The Government Stray Shot...521 1.291 2.06 2.421 3.181 3.53 have sent out two warships to visit the Slander. 39 1.18 1.57 2.35 3.08

A destructive earthquake occurred at Tanglandang Island, one of the Sanguir group | Mufti... 401 1.21 1.58 2.36 3.13 3.49 4.23 situated roughly much on the same merirising to a great height and sweeping hunvery much to the westward of Amboina.

half year ended 31st December 1897, including a balance of Rs. 315,737-13-11 carried forward from them previous half year, amount to approximately Rs. 17.08, 153-1-9. This sum has been disposed of by the Directors as follows :- Dividend at 10 per cent per annum, Rs. 10,000,000; Reserve Fund, Rs. 3,50,000; Gratuity and Pension Fund, Rs. 50,000 Balance carried forward, Rs. 3,06,163-1-9.

Mr. Frederick Lane, who 'understudied' the late Mr Terriss in the part of Captain | Red Rose...37 1.12 1.48 2.25 3.01 3.35 Thorne, told an extraordinary story to a Tube Rose...35 1.09 1.43 2.19 2.54 Daily Telegraph representative. He said: Hedge Rose . 36 1.11 1.47 2.23 3.00 3.36 \*I dreamt about this very thing last night, Tea Rose...40 1.19 1.58 2.33 and when I came to the theatre this morn- Circuit...38 1.15 1.51 2.28 3.05 ing for the rehearsal I told all the "buys" about it. I dreamt I saw Mr Terriss lying Bannerman ... 34 1.08 1.47 2.10 2.64 in the landing, surrounded by a crowd, and | Statesman ... 34 1.08 1.47 2.19 2.54 that he was raving. I seemed to see it all. Rubio. 37 1.12 1.51 2.28 3.03 Pearl of the East. - Robinson Plane and then it seemed to fade away. It was a Venisei. .. 38 1.14 1.51 2.29 3.011 horrible dream, and I could not tell what it Buckingham...321 1.07 1.44 2.192 2.55 meant. I tried to forget it during the day, On the 21st inst. the Shanghai Mercury but to-night again, when I came to the published the following as 'the latest news theatre, I was going down Bedford-street from Peking :- The Ministers of Russia when semething seemed to say, "Don't go and France at Peking are still doing their there." I then went around to Maidenutmost to oppose China in accepting the lane, and there I saw this villain. I had loan offered by England on the turns heard of him as being an old super, and I already published. Hussia is strongly op- know he was asking for Mr Terrise-last posed to the opening of Talienwan. France night. His appearance struck me as is also strongly opposed to the opening of peculiar. He wore a big cloak with a Nanning-fu, it being close to Tongking, slouch hat. I, however, do not know him, China is wavering under threats of Hussia and he said nothing to me. I walked on, and then a few minutes afterwards I heard a great noise, and found that he had stab-Augno the Deaths in a recent issue of bed Mr Terriss. I rushed back, and saw the Times is the announcement :- On the Mr Terriss taken indoors. If it had not Din Nor. killed at Saran Sar. Corporal been for the police I believe the man would James Morris Reddy, 1st Battallon have been lynched. He was a fellow of Northamptonshire Regt., son of the late everage height, had a dark moustache, and Col. P. Reddy, V.D. Doubtless (com. a somewhat foreign appearance, I can ments a London paper) Mr Roddy was one suggest no motive whatever for the crime. of those galiant young follows who, with a The man may possibly have been refused soldier's blood in them, and with a keen money. I cannot tell, though, and it is, at tienire to live a soldier wlife, cannot succeed any rate, certain he had no reason to go to Mullatto ... 40 1.19 1.59 2.27 3.12 in passing the examinations necessary for a te on an awful extreme. Mr Terrise was nominission, and strive to win one from the the kindent of men, and we loved him both Dans of the last.

### THE JUSTICES AND DELETERIOUS LIQUORS.

RACING NOTES. Monday morning was cold, with a strong wind blowing up the straight, and little was done except steady trotting. Buckingham and Sport were, however, both sens be held at the City Hall, on Saturday, the pipe openors of three quarters of a mile, but neither got inside 1.45.

Tuesday was also cold, and except that | subject :--Provest Marshall went three quarters of a mile at a good pace, owners were content to send their charges bursts of a quarter, -that of Statesman being one of the best. Wednesday was a busy morning, but the winds and the dry weather had rendered the course hard, and trainers were consequently chary of forcing the pace too, much. Honest Indian, after his enforced idleness, was out; and appeared to walk round, but the same could scarcely be said of Impact. The course was not elastic, and consequent-They | ly against fast times. The bamboos were

Plunger and Stray Shot did useful work at 14 mile, and although the pace was not strong the black Derby candidate finished well, but his elder companion pulled up Queensberry with Red Fish als went the Derby distance, but opinions differed as to the merits of the finish, for whilst the grey was full of running in the stretch to the Black Rock last year's winner appeared to hold him in the run home down the straight. Digly Grand came on the course but did not gallop. Outpost was Directors. The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving | sent 11 mile and no pony has a more easy has been elected Chairman for the year | taking action. The whole distance was

> Oliver and Tocsin compassed a mile : the fast time for the course of 2.161, and the grey appeared to be running on. Solitairs was sent out with Saucy as a mentor, and the pair essayed 14 mile. The mile was done in 2.29, and here The Unknoise joined in apparently without premeditation, and gave evidence of possessing speed. The mile and a half was reached in 3.36, but Saucy appeared think his task was accomplished, and consequently the final quarter was slow, the Derby nag-not-being ridden-out:-

Roses were all out. Tube R se doing well a 11 mile, whilst Hedge Rose and Red Rose each negotiated 13 mile in good time. . The queer-tempered Tea Rose only went mile, being accompanied by Tornedo but the performance was not a good one. Undamibal also went the full distance, but appeared to tire.

Beechnut was only asked to go a mi which was negotiated in 2.23, but the grey appeared to finish leg weary. Bannerman A private wire has been received here and Statesman went together 11 mile in 2 54, and there was little to chose between mile with the Subscription Griffin Spring-Amboins is an island to the south of field in 3.05, -- the Derby candidate appearing to have felt the effects of the hard going. Yenesei went steadily the mile and a quarter, and finished well in 3.013, the

> Tronhadour and Lohengin went a mile, both going freely for the first three quarters, but the nutmer grey did not appear to take kindly to the last quarter and must. have suffered from a strain, as he stopped ing 13 mile; White Rose and Black Bagle mile -none being pressed. Tyne and .

> m very resolute style, Orwell although 3 se onds slower for the distance gaining running, whilst Codfish was never extended. Aspirant went a fast mile-White Lilac Amongst the Subscription griffins no-

> thing went better than Landsnecht, who accomplished a good performance for the

The appended tables will give particulars of the times:--

Pine Apple...401 1.21 1.58 2.361 3.13 3.49

Red Fish...41 1.19 1.57 2.34 3.104 4.4 Silver Bell...39 1.16 1.52 2.26 dreds of the inhabitants off the streets and White Rose...37 1.163 1.54 2.31 3.08

Black Eagle...38 1.15 1.52 2.29 3.06 3.43 Tyne...36 1.10 1.46½ 2.20½ 2.52 Orwell: 37 1.12 1.47 2.23 2.55 Orinoco...37 1.13\(\frac{1}{2}\) 1.48 2.23 | Saucy...38½ 1.15 1.53 2 29 3.01 3.36 4.14 Guiding Star. .. 37 1.134 1.49 2.24 Bickleigh...38 1.161 1.54 2.26 Aspirant...37 1.12 1.46 2.20% Codfish...35½ 1.15½ 1.50½ 2.26½ 3.04

DERBY PONIES. Queensberry...40 1.20 1.57 2.34 3.10 3.44 Undaunted . 39} 1.13 1.49 2.24 3.00 3 Oliver...32 1.07 1.43 2.16 1 Plunger...521 1.291 2.06 2.421 3.181 3.53

Solitaire...381 1.15 1.53 2.29 3.014 3.36 Outpost...35 1.09 1.42 2.16 2.52 Beechnut...391 1.15 1.49 2.23 Troubadour...34 1.08 1.45 2.26 Lohengrin...34 1.03 1.45 2.251

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Gamecock... 35 1.10 1.45 2.21 2.561 Whirlwind ... 35 1.09 1.47 2.25 White Heather... 35 1.091 1.471 2.25 Beechwood... 41 1.18 1.521 2.28 3.05 Beechtree... 41 1.18 1.52 2.28 3.05 Prior's Wood... 351 1.12 1.471 2.221 Man Sachte... 351 1.091 1.46 Ferte Drauf . 35 1.09 1.46 Afridi ... 38 1.10 1.461 2.23 Ingoldsby... 36 1.10 f.461 2.24 Carleton... 86 1.10 1.47 2.25 Springfield... 374 1.12 1.50 2,28 3.0 Bullfingh ... 37 1.16 1.51 2.27 3.05 Chaffinch... 37 1.15 1.51 2.27 3.08 Sprightly... 39 1.14 1.49 2.25 3.01 3.38 Silver Link... 381 1.14 1.611 2.27 Jackdaw ... 384 1.154 1.504 2.264 8.04 Golden Link ... 38 1.16 1.52 2.27 3.04 Hector. 98 1.16 1.52 2.27 3.04 Landskneckt... 35 1.10 1.45 9.17

OPINIONS OF AN EXPERT. A gentleman whose business qualifications enable him to speak with some autho- | squatters' licences at Shankiwan hillside, rity on the licensing system of Hongkong | who had been served with notices calling sends us the following random notes on the upon them to construct house drains in

only with public-houses. It appears to me structing the drains. On 22nd November that if the whole question of the liquor | the Board came to the following decision traffic is considered the publicans will be in regard to the matter: - The Board are found to be not the worst offenders, but of opinion that the resumption of this inrather as having given way too easily to the | sanitary area should be carried out and the temptations by which they are surrounded. | people would not have to quit their dwell-With your permission I will state a few facts coming within my personal know- November, 1897, viz., the second month of

It is a well-known fact that many of the Ormsby, Director of Public Works, license-holders here are men without previous experience in the liquor trade, men who? leaving the naval and other services and having contracted family ties, are desirous of settling down here, if a decent living can be obtained. Now, admitting that these mon are reliable and conscientions, they obtain a licence and look round for supplies. The usual charge for spirits and soda is 10 conts per glass, and they must buy accordingly. They find it impossible to purchase from reputable houses spirits that can be sold at this price and leave a profit, so they are compelled to call on the compradore. There they find wellgot-up specimens of all kinds of drink unsure payable results. It might be argued | the Chinese huts to be found in any part which can be nurchased at a price that will that the purchaser should know the liquor cannot be genuine at the price, but the fact remains that the usual price for a drink is ten cents and that the compradores have sold the same class of liquors, without interference, for years. The publican buys the stuff which he can retail at a profit It must not be lost sight of, however, that men frequently go into public-houses with bottles of cheap spirits in their pockets, and when the barkeeper is 'not look ing the customers help themselves out of these bottles. What I believe to be the most prolific source of drunken debauchery is when the men purchase chean spirits from a compradore, by the bottle, and take it to a brothel where they can drink themselves into unconsciousness and be undisturbed for hours if not days. It has always been a matter of surprise to

me that a publican must show on unblemished character before he is entrusted with a licence, whereas a native can obtain one apparently without difficulty. True, the one sells by the glass and the other by the bottle. If the publican has a drunken man on his premises he is liable to prosecution, surprise visits are paid him and his liquors may be carried off for analysis. and should they be found adulterated his licence may be cancelled, his house closed, and his livelihood taken away from him. On the other hand, the combradore is also liable to have his liquors analysed,

but he suffers no other loss than the fine. and judging from the few prosecutions that have taken place he cannot be often interfered with. It must be remembered that it is the compradores who supply the publicans with cheap spirits, and what is a greater evil still through them the vile concections find their way into many homes where their pernicious influence cannot be I have lad dozens of applications from

compradores for brandy and whisky at from \$2 to \$2.50 per case. A short time ago, the proprieter of a well-known compradorestore in Hongkong offered to buy from me 200 to 300 cases of brandy per month if I would supply him at \$2.25 per case of one dozen boilles! I informed him that I did not sell such liquois, and warned him of the consequences should the police find such supply him he could obtain it clsewhere for a few cents per case more. More recently. only a few days ago, another native applied for brandy or whisky at \$2.25 per case. repeated my warning, and he informed me the liquor was not intended for consumption here but was to be sent to Macao. No doubt, out of the thousands of cases of deleterious liquers imported into Hongkong annually the greater proportion finds its way to Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and the surrounding islands. While it is matter for congratulation that we do not consume all we import it does not redound to our credit that we should poison our

neighbours, Many of your readers may wonder how such liquors can be imported at the price I cannot do better than quote from a price list, widely circulated by a Hamburg firm. of what are described as "Cheap spirits. wines and liqueurs for India, the Straits Settlements, and other markets. Prices f. o. b. Hamburg ' --

Brandy, Whisky, ...50 under proof 3 Old Tom Gin, ......39 .. ... Considering that the bottling charges are

at least 2/6 per case, the quality of the contents may be readily imagined. In discussing this question, I am inclined to ask why there should be so much talk about the unfortunate retailer when the temptation to buy cheaply is ever before him? Why not strike at the roots of the evil, and, first of all, look after the impor-They are the principal cause of the evil. Let us have an Ordinance authorising confiscation and a severe ponalty. Make the importors responsible for everything they import, and they will not, as at present, book orders at prices which they must know cannot purchase anything other than poisonous compounds. If this cannot be done, if-as I have heard suggested, to our shame should it be true-there are too many influential firms engaged in this nefarious traffic for the Government to attempt to interfere with it then make a clean sweep of the compradores as dealers in spirituous liquors. Let no native hold a licence, retail or wholesale, for European liquors, and raise the licence fees so that no loss of revenue shall There may be a howl of indignation at

the bare suggestion of interference with the tracecom of the Celestial merchants and carry out the original proposal of the Board Some of the Reflections I take the liberty mill, but with a strong gang of men at work talk of special class legislation; but I put of 16th November, 1897, after Chinese of reproducing :it to any thinking resident whether he of 18th No knows of a native who would refuse to sell New Year. liquor on which he could make a profit simply because he knew it was deleterious? By reducing the number of licences, the By reducing the number of hoences, the opinion of the Sanitary Board the domestic trade would resume its legitimate rôle as a dwellings situated on Shaukiwan Inland business that should always be carried on under experienced monagement, instead of Lots 151, 170 to 190 and 291, are in their being allowed to pass into a class of people which has been characterized by the Police Magistrate as 'parasites of society.' It could then be placed under proper super. Local Composers, 8 Places, by Orange, vision, and periodical visits could be paid Ward, &c. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00 .- good musiclanship, for the blows of a hamand samples taken for analysis. Carry out Robinson Piano Company. these reforms and there would be little need for organising a prusade against the Tue policemen in Stockholm are said to be of music should be carefully avoided. It is publicans, for their they could purchase so highly educated that they have to pass refreshing to hear one vocalist speak well only liquors approved of by Ordinance. an examination equal to that which is re- of another. The trade would be placed on its proper warded with the title of Bachelor of The musician composes; the pupil probable, and if the Ordinance were strictly Arts, Are there not many of our Motro- poses; the features the listance orforded Hongkong would soon free itens policemen, each of whom could re-puss the public from the disgrape under which it has lain plain the degree of B.A. Batheles of discretel

### INSANITARY DWELLINGS AT SHAUKIWAN.

CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE AND OPINION. In August last year seventeen holders of their houses, presented a petition stating So far the discussion has concerned itself | that there would be some difficulty in con-

ings till the time stated in the minute of the Assistant Registrar-General, dated 13th the coming Chinese New Year, approxiunitely the end of February 1898. The papers having been sent to Mi

13th January 1898, he minuted-I have

personally inspected this place and gone into every house with the land bailiff. To resume all the property and compensate the tenants would cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Many of the houses are solidly built of stone, with tiled roofs and hard floors, some of stone or tiles and some of beaten earth. They are built along a steep irregular hillside, immediately behind the main street of Shaukiwan. Owing to the configuration of the ground, to put up buildings in line with uniform drains, would be a very costly work. I cannot say that I found them insanitary, indeed many of them were clean and tidy and as good as steep in the China Sea. Forecast :the Colony. If the occupants are all to be evicted, and the buildings demolished. would ask to be informed where the funds are to come from. Several of the tenants are now willing to concrete their floors, and improve their drains. I recommend that I Nos. 17, 17a, and 18 be removed, these are mere hovels, one a wooden shanty. \$20 had house, and in an awkward position. should be demolished, and the owner receive \$50, Nos. 27 and 28 and their annexures \$25, which is I think fair compensation. No. 20 should also go. The owner will

accept \$10. If my recommendations are form Local Associations or Guilds; approved, a sum of \$110 will be required before the eccupants of the houses I mention can be noticed to turn out, and a the sites, and improve the drainage. On 17th January, the Medical Officer of Health minuted :- The premises referred

to all have pervious earth floors, partly covered with loose stones, and are entirely improvided with drains, and I do not therefore see any reason to amend the advice which I tendered to the Board in my minute of October 6, 1897, namely that all these premises are, in their present condition, insanitary and unfit for human habitation. The Hon. D. P. W. proposes the immediate demolition of seven of the twenty-eight houses, and states that the owners of the remaining 21 houses are now willing to concrete the floors and provide drains. This matter was gone into most carefully, and the Board was advised by the Surveyor that the premises were so badly constructed and lit, and so dilapidated, that the necessary drainage works alone would cost more than the houses are worth, while the owners themselves averred, as recently as October last, that they had not the necessary means to carry out the improvements. It may be true that there are, as the Hon. D. P. W. states, many other 'Chinese huts' in a like condition in the outlying districts of the Colony, and the reason why special attention has been directed to these at Shaukiwan is that the village is rapidly

growing in importance (while many of these others are retrogressing), and the Governsum of money in providing sewers for the proper drainage of these houses. providing an adequate supply of pure water for the village. The question of the cost of the scheme of resumption and of the proper laying out of the site is one which concerns the Government alone, and it is for it to decide whether any such scheme, however desirable on sanitary grounds, is within the range of the Colony's finances, or not, but in any case the Sanitary Board-both as the adviser and as the executive of the Government on all sanitary matters-cannot surely do otherwise than insist either upon the whole of these insanitary premises being rendered habitable, or upon their being vacated at

an early date. The Director of Public Works further minuted on 24th January !- It is unfortunate that there seems to be not only some difference of opinion between the Medical Officer of Health and myself on this question, but a conflict of evidence. I also regret that before the question came up for consideration first, I was unable from press of business to inspect the place. I still maintain that several of the have floors partly of stone blocks, some are partly tiled and others are of hard beaten earth or a species of lime concrete indeed they compare favourably with the floors of large shops in the main street of Shaukiwan, which are of earth pure and simple. As to drainage, the huts being on the side of a steep, rocky hill, all water used for cooking, washing or other purposes flows rapicly away to the harbour. The huts are described as being 'unfit for human habitation.' but this is merely commonly-used expression, wanting in definitiveness; the fact remains that these hutshave for very many years been inhabited by a not unhealthy-looking set of singularly free from disease. The owners and occupiers of the houses are now willing to sign the accompanying paper Guaranteeing to concrete the floors of their houses within two months from date of signing. There is no vote by the Legislative Council to be expended in compensating the owners of land resumed, and to obtain such a vote now, it would be following day. necessary to bring the matter before the Council and plead argont necessity for

Mr N. J. Edd-I think It desirable to

A resolution proposed by Dr Clark and seconded by Mr F. H. May, that the Colonial Secretary be informed that in the condition unfit for habitation, was carried, the Director of Public Works dissenting.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presents. tion to shareholders at the first ordinary yearly meeting, to be held at the Company's depot, Wyndham Street, on Monday

that a canal is to be opened near us, the labourers to be the famine sufferers from the accenteen townships nesrest here. This The directors herewith present to the is after the ideas of the West as carried out shareholders a statement of the Company's in India last year. The distribution of the accounts for the year ended 31st July. from near Chinkiang begins in a few days. The profit for the year, after writing off

\$3,061.20 for depreciation and \$825 for directors' and auditors' fees, is \$3.972.07, which it is proposed, in view of past experience, to carry forward. The hord of cattle, which has been largely increased since the 31st July last, is now

in excellent health and condition. Directors. —Mr Granville Sharp and Capt Tillett retire by rotation, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Auditor. - The annexed accounts have been audited by Mr . F. Henderson, wh offers himself for election for the current

ALEXANDER TILLETT. Acting Chairman. Hongkong, 24th January, 1898.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the On the 27th at 11.30 a. The barometer

has fallen moderately in the extreme North, risen slightly in the South, Pressure | their endeavours. is highest over Central Chins. Gradients slight to moderate on the coast, rather moderate or fresh N. winds; fine.

### MUSICAL NOTES

A writer in the Musical Times draws attention to the signs of a continual enlargement of the scope of music in churches. would compensate the owners; No. 23 is a Of late years a marked improvement has It been effected in sacred music, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that more

drainage. The owner is willing to accept religious services. In many parts of Eng- down this land, Church choirs have combined to stated intervals oratorios are performed in the various churches belonging to the further sum of \$50 about to clear and level | Association, the constituent choirs combining forces. Occasionally, where such-an association does not exist, members of local choral or orchestral societies are invited to give assistance. In this way, many oratories have been successfully rendered, and as it has been my privilege to attend several of these performances, I can bear unliesitating testimony to the value of such combinations of choirs. Something of the kind has already been done in Hongkong:cannot it be repeated? We have a sufficient number of vocalists, we have the necessary instrumentalists, we have competent conductors in our midst. If the matter is-taken-up,- I feel confident that any difficulties that may arise will easily be overcome. We already have Organ Recitals in the Cathedral, and most enjoyable they are; cannot we go further still. and have occasional oratorios?

In some churches, however, increased attention might very profitably be directed to the class of tunes and style of music generally, and also to the manner in which the service is rendered. Some of the clergy even in these days maintain that a musical service cannot be a devotional service; they frequently argue that their congregations are composed mainly of neople | it by the end of the coming month. who have not had even a smattering of musical education, and that they therefore ment has recently expended a considerable cannot enjoy a musical service. There was the course of the western chute of ore owing be their knowledge of music, the worshippers like a bright service; the music need not and should not be of an advanced character, but it is equally unnecessary that nothing but dull, droning, spiritless tunes should invariably be selected. efforts were made in such churches to make the service brighter, it would be found that the music alone would appeal to the congregation with a greater force than any discourse, however eloquent.

I might perhaps give a hint here to certain local choirs about carelessness in chanting the palms; words are frequently slurred over and run into each other so as to make them perfectly unintelligible. The Lord's Prayer, too, is often repeated in a most slipshod manner: Sunday after Sunday, in one of our churches hear something like the following 'Our Father, 'chart 'n'eaven,' and so until the concluding sentence is reached. 'F'rever 'n'ever.' Such a recital than inartistic: it is irreverent, but from hearing it so frequently most of us scarcely notice the fault, -least of all those who are guilty of it. I may perhaps be told that these matters are too trifling for criticism, but every chair trainer knows well that it is attention to such details that produces perfection.

At the rehearsal of a certain choral society a short time ago, an amusing incident occurred. The work under preparation was an Irish ballad by Dr Villiers Stauford. conductor, who exclaimed Silence ve wheel. blackguards,' meaning, of course that the singers were to turn back to that part of the libretto commencing with this vehement | and up to the 25th inst. (the comsentence. The singers, accepting the protenents, who, I am informed, have been per interpretation, were convulsed with laughter, in which the conductor shared.

> Ward in the Cathedral on Monday next, at | the 27th it looked as if nothing could save 5.15 p.m. Mr C. H. Grace will be the our main dam, for in addition to the water vocalist. We understand that this recital is given at the request of H. E. Sir William Robinson, who leaves for England on the | wide going over the retaining wall.

> Under the title of 'Musical Reflections of results. Fortunately the dam stood a Chinese Philosopher,' Mr Granville Bun- the strain and with but little damage. took, in the Musical Standard, makes some Heavy landslips took place to various very pertinent remarks on musical matters. 'It is a criminal offence to include in

> ance of good music." Those who enter noisily during the playing of the music should be delivered the flood level of any previous year. Our up to the "Street god" (policeman), damage will not exceed \$250. Disturbers of the last Philharmonic convert

> A professor of music is one who pro. | aufficient to meet our requirements, owing iceses his art; a composer is one who prac-

> 'Technical skill does not always imply and in Solarigor. mer can make no impression upon the soul." Envy and jealousy in every department dysentery being prevalent. It is better

Wenchow, Jan. 15. RETURNING FRIENDS. The Fungshan arrived on Thursday, bringing back our gental Commissioner Mr. Novion from a brief holiday in Japan. She also brought back, after a two yours' absence in England, our oldest resident Mrs Stott whose interesting book on her 25 years' experiences in Wenchow some of your readers have no doubt enjoyed. Miss Stayner returned from Canada with her and Mrs

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

(N. C. Daily News Correspondents.)

Hauchien (N. Kiangau), Jan. 1.

Another point in evidence that China-

moves may be interesting. We hear to-day

18,000 piculs of rice which have just arrived

The rice is not free, but at a lower price

than the actual cost.

Menzies from Shanghai. THE ACTIVITY OF THE KOLAO-HUI in Nanch'i referred to to in my last has seriously increased during the last fortnight. I hear that thousands are joining, and that in one town alone forty-two whole 'pieces' of calico were cut up into certificates and distributed in one night. They are sold for 104 cash to ordinary members and at proportionately larger prices to those who are to hold office when success attends

GUNS ARE BEING CAST. and the whole district, a large and important one, is in serious ferment. The chief objects of the Society are stated to be to rid China of the foreigner, of Christianity, and of the Manchu; and to re-establish the Ming dynasty. Perhaps the most incomrchensible feature is

THE APATHY OF THE NATIVE OFFICIALS. They cannot but be aware of the movement, but up to the present not an arrest has been made nor a proclamation published. This only lends encouragement to the idea so freely expressed by the letters that the officials are parties to the movement. should be removed; they block the air and care has been taken in its performance at Unless steps are taken pretty soon to put

INCIPIENT REBELLION. we are likely to see troublesome times this coming spring. The worst of it is the Chênt'a or Brigadier-General's forces have been so depleted this year through orders from the Governor to disband, that he will soon have barely enough men to form an escort for himself and the Taotai. The native soldier is useless enough in all conscience against a disciplined force, but he is usable against the native rabble.

### THE PUNJOM MINING CO.,

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co. Limited, advises us that he has received the following progress report on the operations carried on at the Company's mine for the month ending 31st December, 1897 :---August Shaft 300 feet Level-Fair progress has been made in driving the crosscut here, 51 feet having been driven for the month, making its total length from shaft 151 feet. Better progress than this even would have been made but for the heavy floods experienced during the last six days, which threw a good deal of water into the mine and so prevented the mon from working. No actual damage has been done down in the mine, and I hope to seethe water all out in another five or aix days. The ground continues good for driving and will undoubtedly carry us up to the reef. Judging by the depth of the reef where seen in the upper part of the mine we should be near if not quite up to

200 feet Level.—Very little progress has been made in extending the north drive on ever a greater mistake, for however small to the hard nature of the reef and the l class of workmen employed being far from good. Gold has been seen in the ore and as it is pretty heavily charged with iron pyrites I consider our prospects have improved here very much during the menth. North Shaft .- This has been connected with the crosscut at the 200 feet level and the necessary timbers put in. The plat has been cut and all water taken up and led to the pump in the August Shaft. Sinking below the 200 feet level has been resumed and 7 feet sunk. Here too, the flood water has retarded progress during the last eix days, but I hope to see work resumed on the 2nd proximo.

Drivage.—The total drivage for the month is 69 feet. No are has been mined. Milling. —This was carried on during 30 days, orushing 2,400 tens of headings yielding 242, ozs. 3.0 gts. of melted gold. This is a substantial improvement as compared with November, and as we have now got on to what appears to be a better class of headings I look forward to getting a still better return for January. I may tell you that I estimate the quantity of headings in stock as fully 40,000 tons, all of which I think can be milled at a profit now that we have the water wheel at work. Berdans.—These ran full time on con-

centrates, treating 25 tons for a yield of 45 ounces of milled gold. Cyanide Works.—These works ran 26 days, treating 756 tons of old tailings yielding 275 ounces of bullion valued at 19/04 per cz. Two days were lost hero owing to a landslip in the water race which prevent-Suddenly the chorus were pulled up by the | ed the water coming home to the water

General.—Our usual attention has been

given to all work coming under this head.

mencement of the floods) everything was kent in good order. For four days after this we had a very anxious time, however, as the rain began to fall in torrents and the An Organ Recital will be given by Mr | water courses to rise. By the evening of I flowing through the by washes there was a valume fully 4 ft. deep and 140 ft. It was impossible to approach it. so we could only stand by and wait places along the main water-race to the by the morning of 29th, when crushing frivolous conversation during the perform. was resumed. No such flood has ever been experienced here before, the water in the Jelai and Lopis rivers rising 7 ft. above

Labour .- The supply of Chinese miners has fallen off very much and is now barely no doubt to the demand for labour on the New Government railways and roads hore

Health, ... The health of the camp cannot be said to have been good, fever and now, however. Rainfall. The total reinfall for the month is 234 inches.

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RESERVE FUND...... 7,000,000. PROPRIETORS ..... S10,000,000.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 8, 1897.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

TINE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI- BANKING CORPORA TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- MORROW, the 28th Instant, at Noon. plication.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, - T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF UHINA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,.....£1,000,000

PAID UP CAPITAL, .....£ 824,374. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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Chief Manager. G. W. F. PLAYBAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, November 30, 1897.

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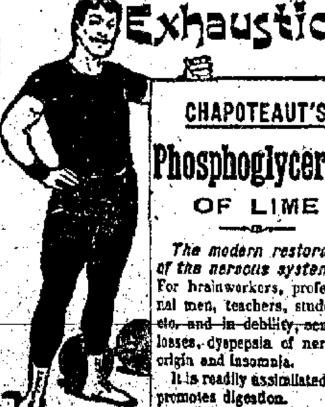
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Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 28th Instant, at

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in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 27, 1898

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamaide Port Adelaide, to be despatched for the above Ports on SATUR-DAY, the 29th January, at Noon, instead of as previously-advertised. S.S. Ghuzee, to sail about 20th Feb., 1898. S.S. Argytl, to sail about 5th Mar., 1898.

S S. Pathan, tosai about 20th Mar., 1898. S.S. Lennox, to sail about 10th April, 1898. S S. Energia, to sail about 30th April, 1898. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 26, 1898. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, a' Noon. For Fulght or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manacers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

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Hongkong, January 18, 1898. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Catherine Apcar. Captain E. Fay, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 26, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Bann, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 26, 1898. NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRAN-EAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Extra Steamer Durmstadt will be despatched as 15th of February, 1898.

To be followed by the s. s. Crefeld, on or about the 15th M .rch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1897.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Gress of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-STANDARD, Amorican ship, Capt. Got-

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Steamers. — COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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The Co.'s Steamship Captain Remes, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 31st Instant.

Shipping.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 26, 1898.

THE OHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO. (Taking Cargo at through rotes for LIVER-

POOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.) The Co,'s Steamship Captain D. Dayres, will despatched as above

on or about the Sth February. For Freight, &x., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1898

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

will be despatched as above on or about the 15th February. To be followed by the ---S.S. Orwell, on or about 28th Feb., 1898.

For Breight, etc., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, January 13, 1898.

Notices to Consignees.

ARICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship Deike Rickmers having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned b fore Noon, on the 3rd February, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd February, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th January will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hougkorg, January 21, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. DEIKE RICKMERS.

THE Steamship Deike Rickmers, having A arrived under Average, Consignees are hereby informed that a General Average Bond must be signed previous to countersignature of Bills of Liding. The Average Bond is lying at the Office

of the Undersigned for Signature. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER GANGES. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Versel are hereby informed placed at their risk in the Honoxona and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Merk by Mark Instant, will be landed at Consignees' and delivery can be obtained as soon as the risk and expense into the Godowns of the

Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo: From London, &c., ex s. s. Oceana. Shannon and Ballaarat. From ZANZIBAR, ex 8. 8. God. From Australia, ex 8. 8. Australia. From CALCUTTA, ex s. s. Parramatta. From Perstan Gut. Purulia, Ka purthala and H. Bulchaw. From NEGAPA. Consignees' risk and expense.

TUM, ex s. s. Lalpoora. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in CHAMPAGNE the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be re-

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, January, 24, 1898.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TACOMA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

TITHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignets' risk and expense. BODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTIOE.

BINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE, N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. reussen ..... Tuesday .... February 1 Sachsen ..... | Tuesday .... | March 1. Bayern ..... | Wednesday | March 30. Prinz Hemirich | Wednesday | April 27.

N.TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, U 1898, at Noon, the Company's s.S. INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on PREUSSEN, Captain P. WETTIN, with THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENCA.

Noon, on SATURDAY, the 29th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 31st January, and Parcels will be received (at England, France, and Germany by all transthe Agency's Office) until Noon, on Monday, Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the printhe 31st January. Contents of Packages cipal cities of the United States or Canada. are required. No Parcel Receipts will be Rates and particulars of the various routes signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels may be obtained upon application. should not exceed Two Feet Ouble in

The Steamer has oplended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 5, 1828.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

ORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

HAV) E, EORDEAUX;

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, the Company's Steamship LAUS, Captain Flandin, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO

with the s. s. Armand Behic, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 13 h February, direct to-SUEZ, PORTSAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

City of Rio de Janeiro Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are ro-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, January 19, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 28th HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHAEF GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of Vessel will be landed and stored

No Fire Insurance will be effected, Bills of Inding will be countersigned DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 26, 1898.

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Hangkong, January 1, 1898.

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# Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

VIA INLAND" SEA OF JAPAN AND

Phoposad Sailings From Hongkong. Doric (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, Feb. 3, Inlaud Sea and at noon. Yokohama)...... Belgic (via Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, Feb. 22,

ITHE Steamship DORIO will

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Hongkong, January 15, 1818,

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Soa, Yoko-12, at noon. hama & Houoluin) Peru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Thunsday, March 3, Inland Sea and at noon. Yukohama) ......

FIHE U.S. Mail Steamship CHINA, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGA-SAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO. HAMA and HONOLULU, on SATUR. DAY, the 12th February, at Noon, the United States, and Europe.

that their Goods are being landed and of Cargo are hereby informed that their Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-Passengers holding through ORDERS TO ECROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA. and Penang are requested to take IMME- DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER. LAND OITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other

> Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

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Inland Sea, Yokoat noon, hama and H'lulu)

SATURDAY, March

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COMPANY.

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TUESDAY, March

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152 taking Passengers and Breight for Japan Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route, Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all THE S.S. Catherine Apear having arrived trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the from the above Ports, Consignees principal cities of the United States or

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THE magnificent TWIN-SUREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous I INLAND SEA CF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (S.C.), in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which land daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIO WITHOUT CHANGE Close contraction is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and

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Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of

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IN CONNECTION WITH

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	Problèm No. 79. By S. Lovo.
	Black (4 Pieces.)
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疑	White to play and mate in two moves. Solution to Problem No. 76 by W. O'Hard
莫兹	1. R.—Q 4. Then if 1. P x.R 2. B—Q6 1. K x R 2. B—B2 1. R—Kt3 2. Q—B4
74 <b>7</b>	1. R—Kt4 2. Q—Q6 1. R—Kt5 2. R—Q5
	1. Any other 2. R—QH Solution to Problem No. 77 by Dr Gol 1. R—K4, and the defence and repli
	simulate those of No. 76 precisely.
	Hongkong, Jan. 27.  Next week will be played the second
	round of the knock-out match at the Che Club. In one way, the Club may be sa to be prospering since new members ha
)	been added weekly since the season opene but the attendance is disappointing. Pe
6.	haps the Public Library room is less read of access, and it certainly does not posses the advantages of a room in an hotel. T
果	last August still seems to cast its halef shadow over the Club, and causes one
gs	two to hold aloof. I fear that this seas at least we are not likely to repl Singapore.
736	Here is the programme of the Club
	February : Thursday, Feb. 3; to Thursday, Feb. 1 Knock-out Handicap. Second rour
100 E	Survivors of the First round to be pair by lot.
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戏	Kowloon v. Hongkong.

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A choss problem is a work of art, a	nd
the solver's enjoyment of it should I	ot
cease with the discovery of the key. The	his
last is generally, in the case of two-move	ets
at least, an easy matter, White's fi	ret
move must threaten mate on the mo-	٧e,
and as Black has only one move to ma	'nΘ
in reply the task of discovering Whit	08
play is a simple one. Assume that Bla	KK
has to play first, and try one or two most for him and look for White's mating mo	100
in reply. You will readily discover wi	hat
rearrangement of the pieces will give	the
desired result, and this is the key move.	

sing, if it is to be concluded with the end-

of the Club's third continuous session of

steady play and fourth of existence.

The third and fourth rounds of the

knock-out match will also be played during

the month.

Here is the point where the mere solver casts aside the problem. He has found the key to the puzzle, and has lost interest in it. But the real problem lover will go further, and note all Black's defences and the replies in order to appreciate the purity and economy of the work of art. A pure mate is one in which hone of the squares round the Black king are doubly attacked An economical one is one that employs al White's pieces. A minor mate is one in which the Black king stands in the mids of eight unoccupied squares, and is a thing of great beauty if it be also pure and economical.

A question often arises as to how far brilliant combinations are foreseen. A writer in the Sunday States has remarked that a won game may be brilliant, and yet its combinations unspund. Among great players brilliancy is the slow and logical outcome of a series of strong strategical moves. The brilliancy in not foreseen-rs is generally believed by admiring persons. who know little about the game-some ten or twelve moves ahead, but is vaguely contemplated by the winner within the last few moves, on the supposition that his schemes may be favoured by his adversary's play. The brilliant finish is none the less meritorious because it takes place at a time when any other line of defensive play would lead to the same result—that is to say, to eventual mate in some shape or other. But with bold strokes that lead to a decisive issue, fine and summary endings appeal to the admiration of the chess-player, because of their examplifying the faculty of seizing upon the right moment to make beautiful sacrifices and give immediate mate.

The story is told of Winawer that in 1867, when he was quite unknown as a teshed slouds, adrianling min, /teg, g gloomy, chessplayer, he amazed Rosenthal, his abail, lightning o overcast, p passing showers, feliow-countryman, with the information | q squally, r rain, senow | t shunder, e visibility, that it was his intention to compete for the Emperor's prize in the great tourney of the year. Conversation ensued as follows !-R. So you are a chess player? W. Why not ! R .- Do you know what firstthat is all I know. R.—'Let us have a game to night, and I will give you some idea of how we play chees in Paris. W.—
Thank you I shall be very pleased. In the evening the men were set up, and Rosenthal removed his Queen's Knight. Winawer said. You want to give ma a Knight | All right | I do not mind. Resenthal lost two games and then pleaded fatigue as a reason for not playing on level terms, Lowever, he added, we shall much in the tournament. They did Winawer wor both the tourney games from Bosenthal, and eventually he name out second—one point behind Kollege,

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	Queen's P	lwh game.
	White (M. Morgan.)	Black (W. Shipley.
	1. P-Q 4	P-K B 4
Ì	2. P-K 3	P-KB4 Kt-KB3.
	3. Kt-K B 3	PK 3
	4. B-K 2	Kt-Q B 3
. '	5. Castles	KtK 2
	6. P-Q B 4	Kt-Kt 3
	7. Kt—Q B 3	P_O Kt 3
١.	8. Kt-K 5	B-Kt 2
	9 P-0 R3	- P−0 3
_	10. Q-R 4 ch	Kt-Q 2
	11. Kt_B 6	Q-B 3
	12. P—K B 4	P-Q R 4
		B×Řt
	18. K—R sq	$\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{Q}$ eq
	14. Q×B	Ki—K 2
•	15. P—K 4	K-B 2
	16. QR 4	
	, - <b></b>	R-B sq
	18. P-Q 5	BP×P
	19. P × P ch	K×P
	20. B-Kt 4 ch	Kt—KB4
	2I. Kt×P	P-K Kt 3
	22. Kt-Kt 5 ch	K-B 3

Game No. 190.

22. Kt-Kt 0 cm	Tr13 0
23. PQ Kt 4	Resigns
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Game No	. 101
From the Berlin	constants and A della Continue
YALKBEER COUN	TER GAMBIT.
White (Blackburne.) B	ther (prace)
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2. P—K B 4	P-Q4
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4. P-Q 3	Kt-K B 3
5. Q—K 2	B-Q B 4 (a)
6. KtQ B 3	Castles
7. P×P	R—K sq (b)
8. KtB 3	$Kt \times KP(c)$
9. KtxKt	B-B 4
	BxKt
	P-K B 3
12. P-Q 6 (e)	$\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{P}$
13. B-K 3 (f)	ByB
10. D-K 0 ()	$\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{B}$ . $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{K} 3(\mathbf{y})$
14. Q—B 4 ch	R×Q
15. Q x Q ch	TO A TATE
16. B-B 4	P×Kt
17. B x R oh	K—B sq
	P = Q R 4 (h)
<b>-</b>	RR 3
	K-K 69
	$\mathbf{B}$ — $\mathbf{Q}$ 5
22. Castles Q R	$\mathbf{Kt} = \mathbf{B} \ 3 \ (i)$
23. B×P	Resigns.
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Notes by Emil Kemeny. ed, (a) QxP was the proper play. The play adopted is more aggressive, but it dy does not prove sound. (b) B×Kt, followed by R-K sq. would have been better than the play adopted. (c) Black should have played B-K B 4, ful which would have regained a Pawn. The or play adopted is quite brilliant, but not sound, and it causes the rather speedy lay defeat. Black very likely overlooked the Kt - K 5 continuation of White. (d) White, at this stage of the game,

might have played KtxB, giving up the Queen for the Rook and two minor pieces. The continuation adopted by White is superior to  $Kt \times B$ . (c) Well played. Black cannot capture the Kt on account of Q-B 4 ch.

gives up the Bishop in order to relieve his | Chinas have changed hands to a consider-Oucen and Kt. The play is sound and able extent at \$55 and \$56, and more shares (a) He could not play K-R sq or K-B | Steamships have found buyers at \$571. sq, for Kt-B 7 ch, followed by Kt xQ or Q-B 7 mate, would follow. Had Black

would be adopted. I do not think there should be much . (h) To save the Rook. The game, howdifficulty in raising a team of seven to re- ever, is a hopeless one. present the peninsula, and I hope that (i) He could not play B × K P on ac-Kowloon players will lose no time in count of R-K 3 winning the Bishop. notifying the Scoretary of their willingness B-B 4 might have prolonged semewhat to play against the island. Meanwhile, the battle, but evidently Black's game was \$3.20. the All-against-all Tournament, entries to a hopeless one. The move selected loses a which have been posted on the Club's piece. White answer B x P, followed by kong and Whampon Docks have advanced Mr and Mrs A. H.Mr J. Y. May ton notice board, should be steadily progres- Bx Kt ch and RxB.

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# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station,

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons,	Gun	H.P.	Captain.	Where at,
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Argos	German ordiner	1640	8	2950	Captain Booker	Vladivostock
Annie	Spanish gunboat	508	2	600	Cemesader R. Cabezas	Kisochau
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Bobre .	Portuguese gunboat	400	. 3	400	LtComdr. Marques	Touron
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Oomète .	French gunboat	495	3	630	Licut. A. Barrera	Manile
Cormoran	German cruiser	1640	Ω		Licut. Simon	Hongkong
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Don Antonio de Ullos	Spanish cruiser		16	7000	Captain Witthofft	Nagazaki
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1200	4	1523	.vw. E. Robian	Manila
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Sicano	Spanish gunboat	1658	8 1	2050	Vapt, Texier	Shanghal
faldamak	Russian gunbost	560	3	600	Lieut. Com. F. Escudero	Manila
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	German cruiser	4200	8	2980	Commander do Bois	Nagazaki
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